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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	§	Atty Docket: MICS:0117/MAN/LIU
FOR A TWO-STEP RESIST SOFT	§	02-1051
BAKE TO PREVENT ILD	§	
OUTGASSING DURING	§	
SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING	§	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2009**

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 14, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.